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In re Patent Application of ) Mail Stop AF  
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For: Carried-Forward Service Units and ) Confirmation No.: 6873  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 14, 2005, kindly consider the following remarks.

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